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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**ZOMBEK ET AL.**

**TITLE: MESSAGING METHOD APPARATUS INCLUDING A PROTOCOL STACK  
THAT CORRESPONDS SUBSTANTIALLY TO AN OPEN SYSTEM  
INTERCONNECTION (OSI) MODEL AND INCORPORATES A SIMPLE  
NETWORK TRANSPORT LAYER**

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE**

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Sir:

An update on the status of the above referenced subject patent  
application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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